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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN LIAISON GROUP (ELG) CONFERENCE

REF: STUTTGART A-8, JANUARY 13, 1978 (NOTAL)

1. INITIAL PLANNING IS BEGINNING FOR THE NEXT ELG CONFERENCE
TENTATIVELY PROPOSED FOR APRIL 25 AND 26 AT USEUCOM HEADQUARTERS
IN VAIHINGEN, JUST OUTSIDE STUTTGART.

2. LAST YEAR EMBASSY ANKARA REQUESTED THAT THE ELG SEND A TEAM
TO ANKARA TO "TROUBLESHOOT" THE PLANS OF EMBASSY AND CONSTITUENT
POSTS, AND TO ASSIST IN PREPARING MILITARY ANNEX. UPDATED PLANS
OF ANKARA AND ADANA HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN RECEIVED, APPROVED BY
THE ELG AND FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION. MOST
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RECENT PLANS OF OTHER CONSTITUENT POSTS AVAILABLE TO US NOW WERE
PREPARED 1974 (ISTANBUL) AND 1976 (IZMIR). IN RESPONSE TO ANKARA'S
REQUEST OF LAST YEAR, IT WAS SUGGESTED (77 STUTTGART 1363) THAT
AFTER RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF E&E PLANS, ELG WOULD ASK MISSION TO
PREPARE MILITARY ANNEX AND WOULD CONSIDER SENDING TEAM TO TURKEY
AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS ANNEX.

3. ELG CONFERENCE HELD HERE LAST NOVEMBER ADDRESSED E&E TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ELG AS WELL AS E&E PLANNING FOR W. GERMANY. WE PROPOSE THAT THE FIRST DAY OF THE UPCOMING CONFERENCE BE DEVOTED TO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THESE SUBJECTS, AND THAT THE SECOND DAY BE GIVEN TO DISCUSSION OF THE GENERAL SITUATION IN AND E&E PLANNING FOR TURKEY. WE RECOMMEND THAT EMBASSY ANKARA PREPARE A DRAFT MILITARY ANNEX FOR PRELIMINARY REVIEW AT THAT TIME AND BE REPRESENTED AT ELG CONFERENCE. ANKARA WOULD, IN THE LIGHT OF THIS REVIEW, THEN BE BETTER ABLE TO COMPLETE PREPARATION OF THE MILITARY ANNEX FOR SUBSEQUENT FINAL REVIEW BY ELG. ANKARA REP(S) WOULD ALSO BE ABLE AFTER THE CONFERENCE TO PURSUE TECHNICAL CONSULTATIONS WITH EUCOM ON THIS SUBJECT AS APPROPRIATE. ANKARA REP(S) WOULD, OF COURSE, BE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE FIRST DAY OF THE ELG CONFERENCE AS OBSERVER(S).

4. IF EMBASSY ANKARA CONFIRMS THAT ELG "TROUBLESHOOTING" WOULD STILL BE DESIRABLE AND THAT ITS REPRESENTATIVE(S) COULD ATTEND SUCH CONFERENCE, ELG MEMBERS AMONG OTHER ADDRESSEES THIS MESSAGE SHOULD REVIEW E&E PLANS FOR ANKARA, ADANA, ISTANBUL AND IZMIR ONCE AGAIN IN PREPARATION FOR CONFERENCE DISCUSSION.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY RECEIPT OF ANY COMMENT AND SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING PROPOSED DATES AND AGENDA. MILLER

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